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# Who's Who IN THE DUNMORE CEMETERY VOLUME 1



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Welcome to the Dunmore Cemetery Tour 2020 - Drive Through Edition
Please remain in your vehicle at all times. Please travel at a reasonable speed.
Do not deviate from the designated route. Alternate routes have been assigned for an emergency or for cemetery visitors. Photographs are permitted.

#### THE DEARLY DEPARTED PLAYERS

Karl Barbee

Wendy Belaski

**Amy Black** 

Kevin Christopher Burke

Laura Doyle

Julie Esty

Megan Esty

Crista Gaskill

Dana Jackson

Roger Mattes

Christine McGeachie

Jake Mozeleski

Jennifer Ochman

S. Robert Powell

Kathy Sponenberg

**Nelson Wood** 





1.

#### RECEIVING VAULT

Designed by Albert Fuhmer.

Greek Revival Style with Doric Columns.

Constructed by the New England Granite Company of Danbury, Connecticut.

Construction started in 1899. Completed in 1900. Cost - \$13,000.

Renovated and enlarged in 1909 by the Hudson Granite Company of New York.

The dome was added during this renovation. Cost - \$24,000.

#### 2.

# JOHN B. SMITH 1815-1895

President of Erie & Wyoming Valley Railroad.

General Superintendent of Pennsylvania Coal Company.

Board of Directors - Dunmore Cemetery Association.



# DR. ISAIAH FAWKES EVERHART 1840-1911

Physician, naturalist, scientist.

Earned medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Served with 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry during the American Civil War.

Promoted to full surgeon with rank of Major, 1865.

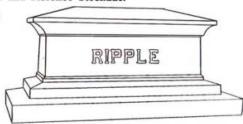
In 1907, gifted the City of Scranton
the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science, and Art.

# EZRA HOYT RIPPLE 1842-1909

Served with Company I - 13th Infantry Militia, Company H - 30th Infantry Militia, and Company L of the 52nd Pennsylvania infantry during the American Civil War. Prisoner of War at Andersonville Prison and Florence Stockade.

Served as County Treasurer, 1880-1883. Mayor of Scranton, 1886-1890.

Postmaster of Scranton.



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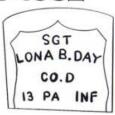
CIVIL WAR -SPANISH AMERICAN WAR THE DUNMORE CEMETERY



6.

# LONA B. DAY APPROX.1869-1932

Served with Company D, 13th Infantry,
Pennsylvania National Guard, 1887-1895
Member of the Scranton Police Department, 1895-1898.
Spanish American War Service, 1898-1899.
Returned to the Scranton Police Department, 1899.
Served as Superintendent of Scranton Police, 1902-1922.



7.

# MARTHA MATTHEWS OWENS 1878-1922

Musician. Educator. Served with the Dunmore School District for almost twenty-five years.

Supervisor of Music with the School District from 1910-1922.

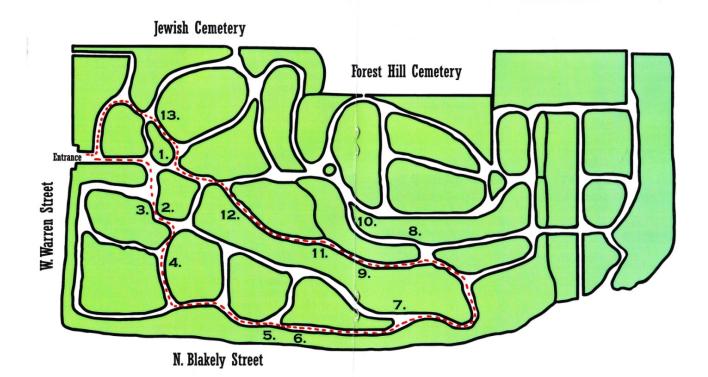
Had an advisory position to Pennsylvania State Supervisor of Music in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Penned articles for scholastic journals

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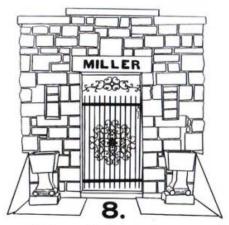
Enlisted the help of her students to boost community morale with songfests during World War I.

It was her sincere belief that, "music is not for the few, but for all."



- 1. RECIEVING VAULT
- 2. JOHN B. SMITH
- 3. Dr. Isaiah Fawkes Everhart
- 4. EZRA HOYT RIPPLE
- 5. CIVIL WAR SPANISH AMERICAN WAR SECTION
- 6. LONA B. DAY

7. MARTHA MATTHEWS OWENS
8. THE MILLERS
9. THE ZIMMERS
10. DR. NATHAN YOUNG LEET
11. BOIES
12. MATTHEW J. SHIELDS, M.D.
13. JAMES ARCHBALD



# THE MILLERS

GUSTAV 1860-1915 CLARA 1869-1953

Gustav Miller established G.A. Miller Funeral Home in Scranton in the mid 1870s.

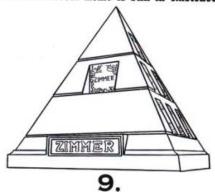
He is credited as being the first licensed embalmer in Scranton.

Upon his death in 1915, his wife, Clara, obtained her embalming license, earning her the distinction of being the first licensed female mortician in Scranton.

At the time of her death,

she was the only woman funeral director in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Miller Bean Funereal Home is still in existence today.



# THE ZIMMERS

Јони 1866-1912 THERESA PIROLA 1867-1912

Married in Trenton, New Jersey in 1888. Parents of two sons, John Jr. and William.
Scranton Furniture merchants. Resided on Scranton's West Side.

Died in the wreck of the Lackawanna near Corning, New York on July 4th, 1912.

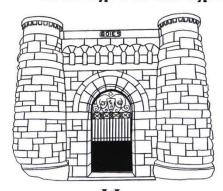
# 10.

#### Dr. Nathan Young Leet 1830-1902



Physician. During the Civil War served as Assistant Surgeon with Pennsylvania Drafted Militia and with the 76th Pennsylvania Infantry. Scranton Coroner, 1880-1884. Chief Surgeon at Moses Taylor Hospital, 1892-1901. Vice-Preisdent of the National Association of Railway Surgeons, 1894. Honorary member of the New York State Railway Surgeons Association. Chief Surgeon of the DL&W Railway.

The Leet crypt is the oldest crypt in the Dunmore Cemetery.



11.

# **COLONEL HENRY MARTYN BOIES** 1837-1903

Inventor, holding multiple patents for mining equipment. Author of Prisoners and Papers and The Science of Penology. President and General Manager of Moosic Powder Plant. President, Dickson Manufacturing. Colonel with the 13th Regiment Pennsylvania National Guard. Board Member of Lackawanna Bible Society.

instrumental in founding the Home for the Friendless, member of State Board of Charities.

# **ELIZABETH DICKSON BOIES** 1850-1926

Founder of Scranton's District Nurses' Association. One of the leading welfare workers in Northeastern Pennsylvania. For many years, paid for a nurse to visit families in need throughout the Scranton area.

#### 12.

#### MATTHEW J. SHIELDS 1862-1939

Physician. Started classes to instruct miners in First Aid.
Conducted classes for treating burns,
fractures, bleeding, and restoring breathing.
Toured the United States in 1910
with the Red Cross promoting First Aid.
Served as a Captain with the United States Medical Corp
during World War I - from July 1917 to January 1919.

RCHBALD



# 13. James Archbald 1793-1870

James Archbald, the son of Scottish shepherds, was born on Little Cumbrae Island off the Ayrshire coast of Scotland on March 3, 1793.

The family came to America in 1805 and settled in Rome,
New York, where James later got a job on a team that was
constructing the Erie Canal.

In 1825, James Archbald began working for the Delaware and Hudson
Railroad in Carbondale,
and in 1830 he was named Chief Engineer.
He designed and supervised the construction
of the 1845 configuration
of the D&H Gravity Railroad from Carbondale to Honesdale,
and later designed the Pennsylvania Coal Company's
Gravity Railroad from Port Griffith to Hawley.
He married Sarah Agustus Temple.
From 1851 to 1855 he served as Mayor of Carbondale.

James Archbald died on August 26, 1870.

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